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In re application of HICKMAN et al.

Application No.: 08/810,679

Filed: February 28, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING
WITHIN A WIDE AREA NETWORK

) Attorney Docket No.: NEO1P016

) Examiner: W. Titcomb

) Group Art Unit: 2757

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Paul L. Hickman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 609 in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees and terminal disclaimer fees.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. NEO1P012A).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. NEO1P012A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant requests a three month extension of time to respond to this action, which extends the action due date to January 22, 2001.

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